PLANS FOR ARBITRATION.

PRACE CONFERENCE HOPES TO ESTAB LISH A PERMANENT TRIBUNAL.

American Delegates' Plan to Be Submitted on Munday—English Plan May Be With-drawn in Its Favor—Action of the Conference Even in This Line Is Limited

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Bun. Tun Hague, May 27 .- If at the outset there was a tendency to regard the assembling of the Czar's peace conclave with undue pessi-mism there can be no doubt that the premature rejoicings in which the more sanguine zealots are now indulging are unjustified by the facts. That irrepressible enthusiast, William T. Stead. continues to rush about the streets of The Hague screaming peace, and the wires to the four quarters of the earth sang all last night as they carried his sweet messages. All that happened, however, is what was outlined in last night's cable message to THE Sun, namely, that the members of the arbitration section are earnestly trying to find some practical and necessarily limited application of the principle on which all nations, with one or two possible exceptions, are agreed.

This is nothing new. It is the search on which all true statesmen have long been engaged. It is not yet successful, and only one step toward success is hoped for by the members of this conference. That single step is to supply the means whereby the parties to international disputes may more easily appeal for this solution of their difficulties, provided they are both so disposed. All the schemes yet discussed, including those of the Russian, English and American delegates, provide for a permanent tribunal to which the nations may appeal, but any idea of making such an appeal compulsory upon one or both of the Governments in the dispute is hopeless so far as this conference is concerned. This fact is fulls recognized by a majority of the delegates and all reasonable friends of international peace will be satisfied with the small but important progress involved in the bove proposition. Even this will not be obtained without great difficulty, but the chief basis of hope lies in the appointment of a small but business-like committee of jurists to which the whole problem has been referred. It is altogether premature to attempt to foreseives are unable to do so

The Americaniplan, which will be submitted on Monday, will be more complete in detail than either the Russian or English plans, which are the only ones now discussed. The laster, as cabled to THE SUN yesterday, will probably be withdrawn in favor of the American plan, which in outline is heartily approved by the British delegates. The Americans have not decided whether to make their plan public at present. They will do so when they consider that the proper time has arrived, and will protest, if need be, against the rule of secrecy which the Russians especially are trying to enforce more strictly.

Queen Wilhelmina has conferred upon M. de Stanl, the President of the Peace Conference, the Grand Cross of the Dutch Lion, which he were to-night at a concert given by the Council to the delegates to the conference in the hall of Arts and Sciences. The concert was a brilliant function, at which all of the authorities and Ministers of State and the court dignituries assisted. The hall was splendidly decorated, and the programme consisted of orchestral

selections by composers of various nations.

The full sitting of the second sub-committee of the Peace Conference has commenced a debate of the question of revision of the Brussels act. To-day's session was confined to dis-cussion of clauses 23 to 34, relating to prisoners of war. No decisions were reached, as the committee will only consider proposals after

GEN. WOOD GOING TO HAVANA To Urge an Increase in the Appropriation for Santiago Province.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 27.-Gen. Wood will start for Havana to-morrow on board the prize steamer Baracoa to confer with Gen. Brooke regarding the affairs of the province. Gen food will urge an increase of the appropriations for public work in the province of San-tiago, believing that employment will allay the restlessness of the people.

To-morrow a large number of residents of Santiago will go to El Cobre to attend a mass of praise for the recovery of the statue of the Virgin which was stolen from the church with \$30,000 worth of jewels several days ago. The statue is believed by the Cubans to have miraculous powers of healing. The thieves were Spanish tramps.

CASTELAR'S FRIENDS AROUSED.

Spain Not Rendering Due Honor to the Dead Bepublican Leader. Special Cable Despatch to Tan Sun

Madrid, May 27.-The Republicans are in dignant at the fact that the Government is not ndering due military honors to Sefior Castelar and have ordered that officers attending the funeral of the Republican leader shall wear undress uniform. Gens. Martinez Campos and Lopez Dominguez have declared their intention to wear state dress on the occasion. The relatives of Senor Castelar are also hurt at the attitude of the Government and have expressed a desire to defray the funeral expenses themselves.

It is stated that President McKinley has in structed Mr. Bellamy Storer, the new United States Minister to Spain, to represent him at Beaor Castelar's funeral.

KAISER TO VISIT LONDON IN JUNE ? Persistent Report That He Will Arrive Incognito on the Fuerst Bismarck.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN. LONDON, May 27.-It is persistently asserted that the Kaiser will come to Southampton on June 19 aboard the Hamburg-American liner Fuerst Bismarck, whose sailing from Hamburg has been delayed two days for the Kaiser on account of the Hamburg regatta, which ends on June 17. Capt. Barends will

give a big dinner aboard that evening at Cux-The Fuerst' Bismarck sails on Sunday morning, landing the Kaiser incognito at Southamp-The matter is secret in Berlin, but it is admitted at the German Embassy in London.

ARREST OF GERMANS AT APIA.

Capt. Kruse Said to Have Been Taken Into Custody.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE BUN. BERLIN, May 27 .- The Lokalanzeiger save that in addition to Marquardt and Hufnagel who are in custody at Apla for inciting the rebels to resist the British and American marines and sailors, Capt. Kruse, manager of a plantation at Vallele, has been arrested on a

similar charge and taken on board the German UPRISING OF TALALAS.

Report That a Magistrate and a French Sergeant Have Been Killed.

Special Cable Despaich to Tax Bus. Paris, May 27.- A Madagascar despatch, re ceived here to-day, says that the Talalas are rising near Ikongo, where they have killed magistrate and a French Sergeant.

Funeral of Rosa Bonheur on Monday. Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN. Pants, May 27, -The funeral services over the body of Rosa Bonheur will take place at Thomery, near Fontainebleau, on Monda After the services the body will be brought to Paris and interred in the cemetery of Père Lachaise Monday evening.

Russia Trying to Raise a Loan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN. LONDON, May 27,-The Russian Government ta trying to raise a loan of £3,000,000 at 4 per cent, on the security of the revenues of one o

FEAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN PARIS. Beturn of Gen. Galtient and Major M: chand, France's New Heroes.

Special Cable Despatch to Tan Sun. Pants, May 27.-Gen. Gallient and Major Marhand have been selected to spread themselves as national heroes on a large enough screen to hide the contemptible figure to which the last Dreyfus development has reduced the head quarters staff. There is no sign that either officer desires to pose for such a purpose. As regards Gen. Gallient the Government forestalled all possible incliration by hustling him from Marseilles to Paris and preventing all army or organized political revolutionary demonstrations en route. The so-called patriotic societies are furious but impotent. The order to proceed immediately to Paris was known in time for a few hundred to appear at the station. It must be said that M. Coppée's speech in the presence of the police accurately lescribes Gen. Gallieni's claim to distinction He said: "In the name of a hundred thousand members of the French Patriotic League I beg you to accept a souvenir of our admiration for your great work in Madagascar." The medal was inscribed: "Tonquin, Soudan, Madagas-

ear," and that sums up Gen. Gallieni's record If he means to play a strong part in France he answers Bismarck's aphorism, "Power belongs to the taciturn," for he has not spoken a word yet to show what he thinks of his country's crisis. Moreover, he is not in a hurry, for he is quietly accepting official hospitality and evading attempts to use him politically before he is willing that his countrymen call him a great pacificator, organizer and almost con-queror. After he has seen the situation in France it is very likely that he will return to Madagascar to complete his work of pacification and organization until grateful France will look upon him as one of her reserved forces, to

be used according to circumstances.

Will Major Marchand, a younger man, returning from more striking exploits, show equally cool judgment in the face of real popular enthusiasm, which is greater since the Dreyfusite press started its vaporings to the effect that he is as brutal and bloodthirsty as Stanley? The other extreme is M. Coppée's harangue likening Marchand's homecomins to Napoleon Bonaparte's return from Egypt.

Major Marchand is expected in Parison June 6, and the police will probably be busy during his triumphal entry. They were needed las evening when the anti-Semites met at Montmartre, under M. Drumont, to arrange for a special reception to Major Marchand in Paris. stone split Deputy Chairman Guerin's head. and shots and blows were exchanged.

President Loubet and M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, received Gen. Gallieni this morning. Gen. Gallieni will proceed on Tuesday to his family residence at St. Raphael.

MR. HAY'S REPLY TO ALFRED AUSTIN. London Press Says He Presents the National Copyright Question Fairly.

Special Cable Desputch to THE BUS. LONDON, May 27.- The Pall Mall Gazette says that Secretary Hay's answer to Alfred Austin's regard to international copyright, despite Mr. Hay's modest disclaimer, is an admirable piece of prose and puts the other side of the case fairly. He admits that the senti-ment in favor of free trade in literature is advancing, but the protection of American authorship is a part of the system, hence the difficulties presented. Mr. Hay, the Gazette says, is in the highest degree statesmanlike in urging that the abolition of the present system is only attainable gradually.

The St. James's Gazette says that Mr. Hay's tone is so courteous that it is impossible that sarcasm was intended in his expression: "The laurel you bear makes you the dean of contemporary English literature.

ITALIAN DEPUTIES IN FIST FIGHTS, Socialists and Government Supporters

Fight in the Chamber. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

ROME, May 27.-In the Chamber of Deputies o-day Premier Pelloux characterized the attacks made by the Socialists yesterday upon the army as outrages. The Premier was interrupted by the Leftists, and a scene of wild The Rightists assailed the Socialists with

fists and feet, while the President vainly endeavored to restore order. The Socialists re-turned the kicks and blows, and the struggle, which lasted several minutes, was only termi-nated by the officers clearing the Chamber.

The St. Paul Takes the Paris Passengers Special Cable Despa'ch to THE SUN. SOUTHAMPTON, May 27.—The American line

steamship St. Paul, which sailed for New York to-day, took 350 of the passengers of the stranded steamship Paris. Ex-President Harrison in Paris.

Special Cable Despatch to THE Stre. Paris, May 27. - Ex-President Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison will attend the Parliamentary dinner which will be given by President Loubet on Monday.

POSTMASTER AT WASHINGTON.

The President Appoints Third Assistant Postmaster-General John A. Merritt. WASHINGTON, May 27.-President McKinley o-day appointed Third Assistant Postmaster-General John A. Merritt of New York to h P. Willett, Edwin C. Madden of Detroit, Mich. will succeed Gen. Merritt in the Post Office Department. The selection of Gen. Merritt followed a bit-

ter contest in Washington among local candidates for the office, and also a strope fight dates for the office, and also a strong fight against the selection of Mr. Madden for the same place. Mr. Madden is registry clerk of the Datroit Post Office. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and was strongly backed by that organization. He was also an aspirant for the office of Third Assistant Postmaster-General when Postmaster-General Garv was in office, but did not meet with Mr. Gary's approval, and Mr. Merritt was selected. The local fight for Postmaster grew so warm that President McKinley was induced by Senator Platt and other influential friends of Gen. Merritt to appoint him to the office. It was then determined that Mr. Madden should be made the next Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster Merritt will assume the duties of his new office on July 1. He is one of the most popular men in official life in Washington. He was born in Tecumseh, Mich., in 1850, and was educated there and at Ann. Arbor. In 1870 he removed to Lockport, N. Y., where he has since resided, and practiced law. He was Clerk of Niagara County for six years, and Postmaster of Lockport during the Harrison Administration. He was appointed Third Assistant Postmaster-General by President McKinley. against the selection of Mr. Madden for th

PARK COMMISSIONERS' TURN ?

They Are Said to Have Mazet Committe It is said that the turn of the Park Commisloners before the Mazet Committee will come on June 1. They were subporned when the heads of other city departments got similar summonses. John Proctor Clarke, associate counsel for the committee, said last night: When a man gets a subprepa from our

"When a man gets a subprens from our sommittee he runs around and tells his friends and asks what he shall do. I can't tell what peonle have been served, because if thas been agreed that we are to do our talking at the investigation. The only time that agreement his been broken was when Mr. Moss commented on Dr. Parkhurat's interview just before his departure for Europe. That was only hecause Dr. Parkhurat chose to compliment Mr. Moss and cast a slur on the committee. "We won't tell who have been served with subportances because that's our private business.' Anyway the plans of the committee's sounset may chance at any hour. Certain officials may be summoned for a certain dar, and at the last moment it may be decided to change things around."

Mr. Clarke said that it was likely that all city officials would be called at some time or other before the committee. other before the committee.

The White Squadron at Tompkinsville, The cruiser New York, the battleship Indiana and the battleship Texas left the pavy yard in the order named yesterday, and, having proceeded down the river, anchored along-side the Massachusetts off Tompkinsville. To-day the squadron will sail for its summer quarters at Newport. The Brooklyn will re-main at the yard for a week or so for some additional repairs. She will now take the place hitherto assigned to the Texas in the Memorial Day ceremonies at Grant's tomb.

TO REMODEL THE STATION.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.

When Completed All Arriving Trains Will Come in at the Same Side of the Train Shed-Present Rondway to Be Roofed Over and Waiting Booms to Be Enlarged. The plans for altering the main floor of the Grand Central Station have been practically completed, and it is expected that work will soon be begun. One of the most interesting of the new features, besides the establishment commodious general waiting room at the south end of the station, will be the changes that will bring all arriving passengers into the same part of the station. It has been a source of frequent complaint by persons who were waiting for friends that no one could ever be certain whether a train would come into the receiving shed on the Depew place side or be sent down into the main station. This was because of the small number of tracks in the receiving shed, which were often incapable of accommodating all the

trains that arrived at busy hours. To meet this objection the roof of the receiving shed is to be carried over the roadway, where the cabs now stand, and con-nected to the main building. Then the east wall of the main building will be broken away into arches and a space thrown into connection with the receiving shed capa-ble of containing nineteen tracks. A grand concourse seventy feet wide is to pass through the station from Vanderbilt avenue to Depew place, between the waiting room and the

place, between the waiting room and the tracks.

Where the present cab roadway is will be a general exit for arriving passengers, while at the place where the cab offlee and small waiting room now are, at the Forty-second street side of the receiving shee, and extending seventy feet to the north of its present limits, to the concourse, will be a restaurant.

The double corner entrance at Forty-second street and Depew place, which is now used by foot passengers, is to be the new cab stand. The floor there, which is now raised three or our steps above the sidewalk level, is to be lowered, and the cabs in waiting will enter on the Depew place side and go out on Forty-second street.

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the Depew place side and go out on Fortysecond street.

There was a rumor yesterday that the New
York Central Company was about to give up
its contract for cheap cab service with
Westcott's Express and adopt the Penus
sylvania Railroad's plan of having its
own cabs, and that it also contemplated putting in electric vehicles instead
of those drawn by horses. Persons connected
with the Westcott Express Company declared
that this was not true, but that, on the contrary. In the fixing of the new plans for the
station the needs of their commany had
been considered and that certain parts
of the plans had been made in accordance with suggestions made by their
officials. The new arrangement for cab service at the corner of the station as it is to be
arranged, it is believed, will be much more
convenient for patrons than the present one. convenient for patrons than the present one.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

Hains Would Not Join a Union and Lost One Place After Another.

Henry G. Hains, 30 years old, of 164 Rleecker street, Brooklyn, hired a room at Dexter's Raines' law hotel, on the Bowery, Coney Island. at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and left word with the clerk that he was not to be awakened until late. Shortly after noon a chambermaid, finding the door of Hains's room unlocked. entered and saw him lying on the bed partly dressed. Dr. Pierce was summoned, and he

finding the door of Hains's room unlocked, entered and saw him lying on the bed partly dressed. Dr. Pierce was summoned, and he said Hains had been dead several hours. A box of cyanide of mercury lying on the table showed how Hains had taken his life.

There were four letters. One was addressed to Police Captain Kenney, asking him to notify Mrs. Hains of her husband's death. Another, which was sealed, was addressed to Mrs. Henry G. Hains. 164 Bleecker street, Brooklyn. Another, also sealed, was addressed to Robert McKee, counsellor-atlay, 40 Wall street. The last, also sealed, was addressed to the Division Superintendent of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad.

In the pocket of Hains's coat was the following letter, written on the office paper of Robert McKee and bearing the date May 25:

"Mr. Henry G. Hains.

"Dran Sir: Mr. Charles Keene has seen me in reference to the trouble in the New York store, and you must call at once. Hyou do not do so, I will use other means to compel an interview, and limit your time until 4 o'clock, Friday.

Lewis M. Carpenter, a brother-in-law of Hains, living at 164 Bleecker street, called at the Coney Island station last night and made a statement to Capt. Kenney.

"Hains was hounded to his death by the Watchmakers' Verein of New York," said Cart penter. "Hains did not believe in unions and would not join the Verein Several months ago he was told that the Verein would cause him to lose every place he obtained unless he joined the organization, but he refused to do so. He then got a job as a watchmaker with Marcus & Co., sewellers in Manhattan, but in one week he was discharged at the instance of the Verein. Then he went to Foley Bros., and this place he lost in two weeks. He went next to Henry Bros. in Newark, but he stayed there only a week. Then he went to work two weeks ago as a conductor on the Canarsie division of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad. The union heard of it and kept on knecking at him. Hains sud he would kill himself, as he was going to be discharged from the railroad, an

SUICIDE OF A MUSICIAN.

Kendall Wrote That He Would Rather Be with His Dog in the Other World. George Kendall, a musician, 69 years old. who lived with a family named Linton at 5 Delancey street, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in his room by inhaling gas. The

following letter was found in the room: following letter was found in the room:

New Yors, Jan. 3, 1809.

Friend George Mitthauer, Secretary of the Musical Protective Association, Ninety-third street and Third agenus:

If I am found dead, please have my body taken to an undertaker's and have him cremate my body and throw the ashes to the winds, and oblige, yours truly,

I would rather be with my old dog Sport in the other world.

Until about a week ago Kendali's constant companion was a mongrel dog. Early last week Kendali asked the Society for the Pre-vention of Cruelty to Animals to kill the dog.

MRS. DREYFUSS TRIES SUICIDE.

Quarrelled with Her Husband Because He Stayed Out Late at Night. Mrs. Loretta Dreyfuss, 24 years old, tried to kill herself shortly after 11 o'clock last night

by swallowing four ounces of carbolic acid. by swallowing four ounces of carbolic acid. Mrs. Dreyfuss lived with her husband at 639 First avenue. On Friday night Dreyfuss did not return home until very late, and his wife took him to task. Last night Dreyfuss was about to go out and his wife objected. A quarrel followed, curing which Dreyfuss went into another room. While he was absent his wife drank the carbolic acid. Returning to the room, Dreyfuss found his wife on the floor. The woman was taken to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance, where it was said she would probably die.

ROBERT GOELET'S FUNERAL. Services Held in Trinity Church, Newport-

Interment in Woodlawn. NEWPORT. R. I. May 27.-The funeral of the late Robert Goelet took place this morning from Trinity Church. The body was brought ashore from the yacht Nahma in the late owner's gig, with eight seamen who acted as bearers. The casket was of antique cak, and on it rested a full length cross of white roses. Followed by the crow of the yacht the funeral cortege went to the church. Among those who participated were the Rev. Henry Morgan Stone, Bishop McVickar of Rhode Island, the honorary bearers, George G. Williams, George D. DeWitt, Adrian Iselin, George G. Haven, Stanford White, Philip Minis, Francis B. Riggs, Arthur D. Weeks, Henry A. C. Taylor, Harry I. Nicholas, T. Firth, Jr., and William Berrian. Following them were the mourners. The fieral tributes were aumerous. From the church the funeral procession moved to the Old Colony Railroad station, where a special train was boarded to take the party to Woodlawn Cemetery. ashore from the yacht Nohma in the late

Another Express Line to Coney Island. The Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad ves. terday began operating the Prospect Park and Coney Island line in conjunction with the Fifth Avenue elevated road, and henceforth express trains will be run direct from the Bridge to Coney Island on this route. SAD CASE OF MRS. LUTZ.

Sushand, Father, Mother and Brother Die Within Three Years-Held for Larceny. The case of "Sarah Brown," who was ar

aigned in the West Fifty-fourth Street Police Court on Friday on, a charge of larceny, when the complainant and prisoner refused to reveal their identity, was called again yesterday. The prisoner said she was "Elizabeth Brown." Her real name is Elizabeth Lutz, according to the detectives. When asked if she was ready for her examination the prisoner said that she was not, because she had not had the privilege of sending a messenger for a lawyer or for her friends. The Magistrate then adjourned the case again and told the woman that any mes sage which she wished to send would be attended to. Mrs. Lutz wrote a long note which she inclosed in an envelope, sealed and without any address. This she gave to Policeman resulted in his death. The first time the company was commanded

she inclosed in an envelore, scaled and without any address. This she gave to Polleeman Lieber of the court squal with instructions to deliver it at a loan oilice on the west side of Sixth avenue between Twenty-third and Thirtieth streets. There are several loan offices on Sixth avenue between Twenty-third and Thirtieth streets. There was no one in any of them who had ever neard of "Elizabeth Brown" or Elizabeth Lutz.

The complainant against the prisoner yesterday was Mrs. Lucia R. Bosley of 250 West Seventy-second street. She was the woman who lost \$125 worth of diamonds, the pawn tickers for which were found in the prisoner's possession when she was arrested on Thursday night at 208 West Seventy-second street. The original complaint was dropped because William B. Simms of 210 West Seventy-second street, who had secused the woman of stealing a cane from his room, refused to appear against her in court. The three houses on Seventy-second street, 208, 210 and 250, are boarding houses which Mrs. Lutz visited on Thursday afternoon for the alleged purpose of securing a room.

Mrs. Bosley, who has been investigating the case, said yesterday that Mrs. Lutz was the widow of the President of the American Watch Company and that she had had a great deal of trouble since her husband died, three years ago.

"The poor woman is desperate," and Mrs.

Company and that she had had a great deal of trouble since her husband died, three years ago.

"The boor woman is desperate," said Mrs. Bosley. "Within three years her husband, father, mother and brother have died. Her father and mother were buried in Bangor, Me., where the family used to live. She has a married sister living in Bangor now and another one in this city, but she does not know where. Her husband's father and brother are in Philadelphia. Her husband's estate was involved and when he died there was nothing left for her. She has been living as best she could since then without friends, and we can't blame her.

"I would not prosecute her vesterday or allow my name to figure in the case because I wanted to send her to a sanitarium where she may recover from the effects of drugs that she has undoubtedly been using. But she would not let me do anything for her, as I have made this complaint for the sake of keeping her here until we can decide upon what is best for her. I understand that she was at one time an actress, but I do not know under what name she played and I do not know her maiden name."

Mrs. Lutz was locked up again in the prison on West Fifty-third street in default of \$500 bail for her examination on Monday.

PARK SWAN STONED TO DEATH. A Young Barbarian Pelted It from Bow Bridge.

One of the six black swans that have their home on the pond in Central Park opposite West Seventy-seventh street was found dead in the water yesterday morning, and a keeper eported to Superintendent John B. Smith that reported to Superintendent John B. Smith that a Park visitor informed him that he had seen a boy throwing stones at the swan from the Bow Bridge. One of the missiles struck the swan on the head and disabled it, the Park visitor said, but the boy continued his stone throwing andidesisted only when the man tried to catch him. Mr. Smith gave a description of the boy to the Park police and asked that he be arrested for mallcious mischief.

TRANSPORT SOLACE BACK.

Arrives at San Francisco with Sailors from SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.-The transport Soluce arrived to-day from Manila, by way of Yokohama and Honolulu. The only army passenger was Capt. B. C. Gilbert of the Eighth Army Corns at the Philippines, who is returning on leave. There were five or six sick men in the houstal and 30H seamen who were relieved at Manila from the Philippine squadron and sent home.

A Brooklyn Woman Secures a Decree in WATERBURY, Conn., May 27.- Mrs. Emily B. Lockwood Peck of Brooklyn, N. Y., has secured a decree of divorce from Frank L. Peck. Judge Rorabeck of the Superior Court, who granted the decree, also allowed Mrs. Peek \$1,500 alimony and gave her the right to use her maiden name, Emily B. Lockwood. The grounds on which the divorce was granted

CHOKED HIS WIFE TO DEATH. A Young Blacksmith Commits Murder and Then Kills Himself.

wn, Pa., May 27.-Fred F blacksmith, aged 24 years, to-day choked his young wife, Ella Reppert, to death and then committed suicide by cutting his throat. They were married two years ago, but their domestic life was unhappy on account, it is alieged, of Mrs. Reppert's habit of staying out late nights.

BOUND, GAGGED AND ROBBED. Wealthy Farmer of Walton Relieved of

\$2,000 in Gold and \$25,000 in Securities. BINGHAMTON, May 27 .- Jesse Wakeman is a wealthy farmer living a short distance from the village of Walton. Last night four thieves broke into his house, bound and gagged him and took \$2,000 in money and \$25,000 in secu-

Theatrical Notes.

The season at Wallack's came to a sudden though unexpected termination last night The business done by "My Cousin" in its one week run has been so bad that they are for tunate to be able to bring it to a close with so few debts as are the case.

The other theatres to shut down for the season last night were the American, the Fifth Avenue, Weber and Field's, the Herald Square, the Broadway and the Harlem Opera House. Isabelle Irving, Madge Lessing and Margaret Brema sailed for Europe yesterday. The two former go merely for a vacation. Mme. Brema will sing at Covent Garden, London.
Olga Nethersole goes to London on the 7th. In the meantime she will play a one week's engagement in Philadelphia.
Weber and Fields closed their season with a great deal of noise and flower show last night. A lowing cup was presented to them by the Strollers' Club.
Hilda Clark is to replace Bertha Waltzsinger and Queenic Vasser Mande Hollins in "The Jolly Musketeers" when it comes to the Casino. son last night were the American, the Fifth

Pattern Makers to Demand a Nine-Hour Day.

The Pattern Makers' Union held a massneeting on Friday night in the Labor Lyceum. 64 East Fourth street, to consider the question of making a general demand for the nine-hour workday at the same wages they are now re-ceiving for ten hours. The question was put to a vote, and a large majority voted in favor of demanding the nine-hour day.

The Weather.

The storm which was developing in the Dakota n Friday spread out and lost its energy yesterday The result was an area of low pressure covering all he country east of the Rocky Mountains, except the Atlantic States, where the pressure remained high.

Pair weather continued in all the States except is the districts immediately around the upper and lower lakes, where there were showers as d thundertorms. It was growing much warmer in all the central States, with maximum temperatures touch-ing from 88° to 94° as far north as southern Minnein the Atlantic States it was slightly warme and the conditions are favorable for warmer, fair weather to-day.

In this city the day was fair, clouding over in the fternoon, with showers beginning at 7:40' P. M.; verage humidity, 65 per cent.; wind southwest erly, average velocity ten miles an hour; barome er, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M. 80.10 The temperature as recorded by the official the nometer and also by THE SUN's thermometer at the street level is shown in the annexed table:

For New England, showers to-day and probably Monday, fresh variable winds.

For custern New York, the District of Columbia sast ern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Mary land, showers to-day, and probably Monday, light t

fresh south to southwest winds.

71ST MEN OPENLY REBEL.

THEY REFUSE TO PARADE UNDER LIEUT. THOMPSON. the Trouble Dates Back to the Days at Camp Wikoff - Men of Company K Say the Lieutenant Then Gave an Order That Resuited in the Death of Private McKeever.

The prospect of parading on Decoration Day inder Lieut. John M. Thompson of Company K. Seventy-first Regiment, is so distasteful to some of the men that, it is said, the Lieutenant has been waited upon and informed that s number of the men do not wish to turn out under him. When Capt. Keek, who resigned last week, was made a Major in the volunteers. the command devolved upon Lieut Thompson. At Camp Wikoff Private Peror McKeever the men say, was compelled to work at digging a well when he was sick and should had been in the hospital. The men say that Lieut, Thompson ordered him to do this work, which

by the Lieutenant after the return from the olunteer service was last Wednesday, when the regiment went to Creedmoor. Then the old antipathy broke out again. On the return Lieut. Thompson, hearing of the mutterings

the death of Private McReever, He declared that the stories were absolutely without foundation.

It was after the company broke up that the sentiment against the Lieutenant found expression in a defermination not to parade on Decoration Play. A meeting was held and it was declated that he be informed as to the feeling of the company in the matter of the parade. A Sergeant was delegated to inform him. The Lieutenant said he would take steps to find out the truth, and would not be controlled or dictated to by any clique of men.

Lieut. Thompson is a strict disciplinarian. He halls from the South and is very sensitive on all points touching his honor as a soldier. He took part in the Santiago campaign with the regiment, and was conspicuous in the battalion which Major Keck took up San Juan Hill.

Brig. Gen. George Moore Smith of the Pifth Brigade, of which the Seventy-first is a part, said last night: "The discipline of the National Guard must be maintained at all hazards. Meetings of men to question the acts of officers or to dictate to them in any manner, or to convey censure fall under the head of conspiracy and will not be tolerated. I have not been as yet officially informed of any mutingus conduct by members of Company K. If, after a proper investigation has been made, I learn that any members of the company have engaged in conspiracy or mutinous conduct, I shall certainly see that the proper action is taken."

LIRUT, KEANEY OF THE 69TH RESIGNS. Gen. Roe Knows of No Purpose to Cut the

Regiment Down to a Battalion. Lieut. Francis J. Keaney of Company K. Sixty-ninth Regiment, sent in his resignation yesterday. This makes the seventh officer who has resigned on account of the ill-feeling who has resigned on account of the ill-reeling against Col. Duffy, although nothing is said as to this on the resignation papers. Two more officers, it is said, will shortly add their resignations to those now in.

Capt. Anthony J. Griffin of Company F. well known as an anti-Duffy man, will not resign at present. He said yesterday: "Where there is a military grisvance to that I will not plead business' or expiration of service, although I have ample excuse for either, but will frankly give the reason. I have conflidence in the National Guardauthorities and in the ultimate welfare of the regiment, and will do nothing to disintegrate it or propulce its prospects."

Lieut. Heaney, who resigned yesterday, entered the Sixty-ninth as a private in Company K. Jan. 28, 1888. He was promoded Corporal in January, 1882: Sergeant, January, 1894: Second Lieutenant, October, 1894, and First Lleutenant in July, 1896. He served with the Sixty-ninth in the volunteers.

Major-Gen. Roe said in relation to the troubles of the regiment:

"There is certainly no scheme that I know of to reduce the Sixty-ninth to a battalion or remove Col. Duffy. It's time enough to think about crossing a bridge when you come to it, therefore leannot go into details of the future." against Col. Duffy, although nothing is said as

Col. David F. Ritchie, 60 years of age, died at his home in Saratoga last night of cerebral hemorrhage, which prostrated him on Thursday. He was a native of Rochester and descended from Scotch ancestors. Col. Ritchie was a well-known newspaper man. His duties as city editor of the Utica Herald in 1861 were interrupted by a call for volunteers to put down the rebellion. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant of the First New York Light Artillery, was promoted to be Captain of Company C and for meritorious services in front of Petersburg, Va., in 1864-65 was brevetted Major and Colonel. After peace he published the Utica Krening Telegraph until 1869, when he went to Saratoga necoming assistant editor of the Saratogian and subsequently editor and then proprietor with Col. B. F. Judson. In 1882 he disposed of his interest in the Saratogian and established the Journal, which was afterward merged with the Saratoga. He also served as financial clerk of the Assembly, and during his newspaper career was prominent in church, Masonic and Grand Army circles. His widow and six children survive.

Chauncey Goodrich Williams, for almost twenty-six years Collector of Taxes in Orange, N. J. died at his home, 135 Park avenue, yesterday afternoon from acute indigeation. Mr. Williams had been sick for some time. At the last meeting of the Common Council his son, Richard I. Williams, was appointed Deputy Tax Collector. Mr. Williams was born in Orange, and his ancestors on both sides were among the early colonists of New Jersey. Early in life Mr. Williams learned the hatter's trade and later engaged in hat manufacturing on his own account. In 1868 he was elected a member of the Common Council, and in 1866 he was chosen as an Assemblyman. He was appointed City Auditor in 1870, and in 1874 was made Collector of Taxes. He was a member of the oldest members of Union Lodge, F. and A. M.

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before the civil war. He went to New Orleans
in 1858, and served during the civil war in the
Confederate Army. He was also prominent in
the Whits League movement of 1874, which
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Judge Richard Nicholas Sims died yesterday at Donaldsonville, La. He was 58 years old. He was the controlling influence in the Third Congress district of Louisiana, and Chairman of the Democratic Congress Committee. He served as District Judge, and at the time of his death was State Senator from New Orleans and Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He was also a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1898, which framed the present Constitution of Louisiana.

8. It Dibble of North Adams Mass died

S. B. Dibble of North Adams, Mass., died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the hotel in Phelps, N. Y., of a chill and hemorrhage of the law, caused by the extraction of soveral teath. He was soil years of sige and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. He is survived by a widow and one brother. The remains will be taken to North Adams for burish.

Adams for burial.

R. B. Scarrett, the veteran organizer and manager of the Adirondack stage line from North Creek. Warren county, to Blue Mountain Lake, Hamilton, county, died suddenly in North Creek on Friday night. Dr. J. Ross Munro of Highland Falls died suddenly yesterday morning of paralysis, aged 85 years. His practice covered a period of thirty-eight years and extended to all the adjoining towns.

Dr. S. D. Powell Dislocates an Ankle. New London, Cong., May 27.—Dr. Seneca D. Powell fell while alighting from the 6 o'clock express from New York to-night and dislocated his left ankie. He had to be assisted to a carriage and driven to his summer residence across the river at Eastern Point. He is professor of surgery at the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, New York.

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For the first time in many years all the National Guard forces of New York county will act as escort to the Grand Army, with Major-Gen. Charles F. Roe in command. This will be the first appearance in a parade of Gen. Roe as division commander, and also the first appearance in street parade of Brig -Gens. McCoskry Butt of the First Brigade and George Moore Smith of the Fifth Brigade as brigade commanders. This will also be the first parade of the National Guard troops since they were

divided into two brigades. The Grand Army posts and the troops will assemble from Forty-seventh to Fifty-sixth street, on either side of Fifth avenue. The start will be made from Fifty-sixth atreet and Fifth avenue at 9 o'clock in the morning and the line of march will be down Fifth avenue to Washington Square, where the parade will be dismissed. There will be two reviewing points One will be at the Worth monument, where Gov. Roosevelt and other officials will review the parade. At Washington Square Major-Gen. Charles F. Hoe and Grand Marsha! Hyde will review the column. The order of parade will be as follows:

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Battalion of seamen and marines from Sampson's feet, Capt. C. D. Sigsbee, U. S. N. commanding.

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Ninth Regiment, Col. Milliam F. Morris.

First Battery, Capt. Louis Wendel.

Platoon of the First Bignal Corps, as escort of Brig.—Gen. Smith. Fifth Brigade.

Brig. Gen. George Moors Smith and Staff, Fifth Brigade, Gen. George Moors Smith and Staff, Fifth Saventh Regiment, Col. Aupleton.

Sinty-mith Regiment, Col. A. T. Francis.

Seventh Battery, Capt. Louis Wendel.

First Navai Battalion, Commander W. B. Duncan.

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Memorial Sunday in Brooklyn.

Delegations have been assigned by the Grand Army posts of Brooklyn to visit the various semeteries to-day and decorate the graves of soldiers and sailors. In the morning there will soldiers and sailors. In the morning there will be services at the Tomb of the Martyrs in Fort Greene, under direction of Davis Post, and in the afternoon the members of McPherson Post will patticipate in the services at Plymouth Churen in honor of Henry Ward Beecher. Metternich Post 122 will have charge of the services at the Lincoln Statue in Prospect Park in the afternoon. Most of the posts have made arrangements to attend church in the evening.

Another Smallpox Victim.

Austin Brant of 005 Eagle avenue was re-moved to the reception hospital yesterday suffering from smallpox.

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